

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Dominic WALSH et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. NEW : **Attorney Docket No. 2005_0985A**
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METAL OR METAL OXIDE POROUS
MATERIAL AND CATALYST,
PREPARED BY USE OF DEXTRAN OR
RELATED SOLUBLE CARBOHYDRATE
POLYMER AS AN AGENT TO FORM
POROUS THREE-DIMENSIONAL
ARCHITECTURES FROM METAL
SALTS OR PREFORMED PARTICLES
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution and reducing PTO filing fees, please amend
the present application as follows:

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